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I went to see Madame Boyer. My dear friend Raoul [redacted] died while I was in Italy, and I learned of it upon my return to Paris. She was then at Bordeaux, so this is the first time I have seen her since the funeral. She is [redacted] brave and courageous, and is keeping on the wine business in the hope of being able to liquidate it over a period of time. I feel Raoul's death [redacted] deeply. He was my oldest and in many respects my closest friend in France.

I went to see Doug Dillon this morning. Since de St[redacted]ercke, Tomlinson and I are going to meet Spaak Thursday night in Brussels, Dillon and I decided not to make any recommendations to the Department about a meeting under Article 132 of the Paris Treaty until I [redacted] explore the matter further with Spaak.

E. and I went to the American School to see Sasha perform in the Commencement exercises. She and two little boys went through a pantomime representing foxes standing on their hind legs. I never did seize the symbolism nor was she able to enlighten me as to what it was when I made inquiries of her afterwards.

Harold Callender called on me this afternoon. He has recently come back from a two-months' trip home and is feeling gloomy over the possibility of the French instilling some sort of order into their political system.

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